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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenichi KITAMURA et al.

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REPLICATION

Group: 2161

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2005

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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